

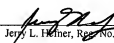
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action issued April 29, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants also request that the Examiner consider the Declaration of Dr. Jean-Philippe Girard, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 provided herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.